



AMHERSTBURG FREEDOM MUSEUM

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*** The Maturine-Romain Award ***

A prize of up to \$2000 may be awarded annually by The Amherstburg Freedom Museum

PURPOSE

- To honour the memory and lives of Evelina Maturine and Lucie Romain, the grandmothers of Dr. Bernice McKenzie. Evelina and Lucie grew up on the small island of Carriacou, part of Grenada in the West Indies. Neither of them were allowed to pursue education past an elementary school level. Two generations later, their progeny includes teachers, lawyers, social workers, engineers and doctors.
- To promote the valuable role of *the Amherstburg Freedom Museum* in the community.
- To support and encourage students as they pursue post-secondary studies.

ELIGIBILITY

This award will be given annually to at least one student of African descent who is currently attending a secondary school in the Essex County area and will be commencing post-secondary studies in September 2023 on a full-time basis. Students will be required to provide proof of attendance.

Applicants are required to submit:

- a completed application form
- two letters of reference supporting school and community involvement
- transcript of academic record
- proof of post-secondary registration and offer of acceptance (due in September)
- completed essay, poster, or multi-media presentation

SELECTION

- Each secondary school in Essex County is encouraged to facilitate the application and recommend nominees.
- A selection committee will review all applications. The successful applicant(s) will receive the award(s).
- This award will be given to any student only once and is not renewable.
- The selection committee reserves the right to withhold the award in any given year due to lack of suitable application quality or for non-compliance with any of the rules.
- Decisions are final and cannot be appealed.
- Award recipient(s) will be notified by August 14, 2023

VOLUNTEER STUDENT AMBASSADOR

The Museum is seeking volunteer Student Ambassadors to assist with short term projects and one-off events to engage with the community on behalf of The Museum.

Qualities of a Student Ambassador include:

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Enthusiastic, friendly, and approachable
- Punctual, flexible, and reliable

Please check the box below if you're interested in being contacted to learn more.

Yes, I'd like to be contacted by The Museum to learn more about the role of Student Ambassador.

Maturine-Romain Award Application

Please complete the following information based on the current school year.

First Name	Last Name	Age	Date of Birth
Home Address	Postal Code	Home Phone Number	
Email Address	Current School	Date of Graduation	
Post-secondary Institution	Program of Study	Career Interest(s)	

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Entries must be submitted by June 26, 2023 to the
curator@amherstburgfreedom.org

**** Documents will not be returned to the applicant. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

**** Chosen recipients will be required to provide an updated educational status report when requested by the Museum for use in promotional materials**